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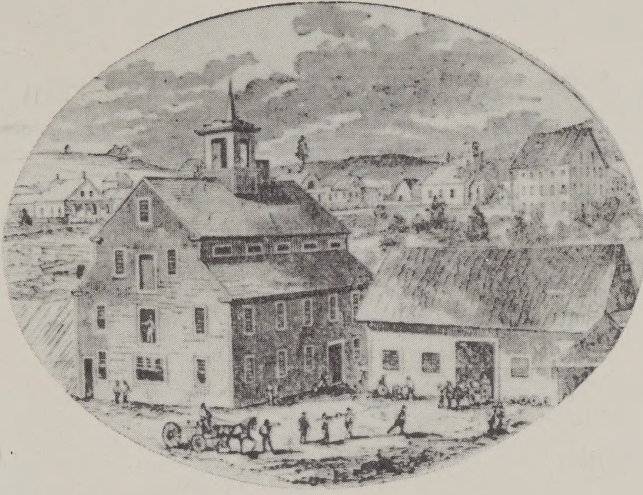


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# Town of Concord, Vermont

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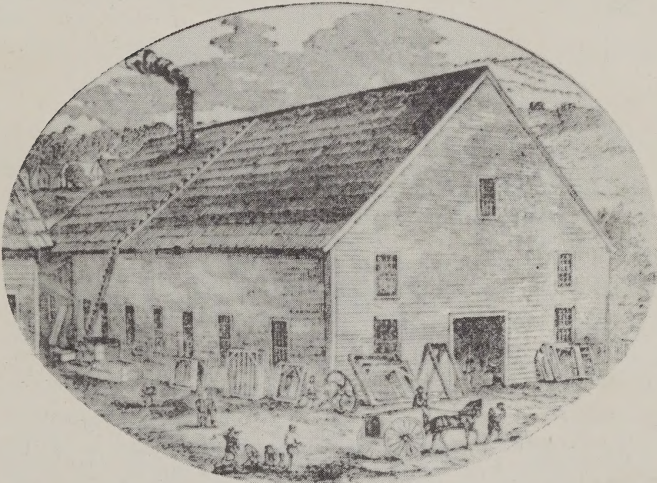
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## ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1980

# WEST CONCORD

## MACHINE SHOP COMPANY.

The pictures on the cover, of Machine Shop Company, are undoubtedly the oldest pictures of Concord in existence and were made available by the kindness of Arthur W. Moffett of Hardwick with the loan of the original glass slide. The view of the Machine Shop, with Main Street in the background, shows the Brand Block on the extreme right and across the street, the Universalist Church when it was only one story. The picture of the Foundry shows South Street in the background. These buildings, with the Machine Shop adjacent to the dam, were located on the property now owned by Don Rolfe, and burned in 1872. (The first Town Hall, which was not built until 1859, stood just west of the Brand Block.)

The following account of Machine Shop Company was taken from Abby Hemenway's Gazetteer of 1867.

"In 1845 Messrs. J. D. Chase (founder of West Concord), Levi Howe (Chase's nephew), M. H. Hill, and W. Joslin built a second dam (the lower dam) and sawmill; and the next year J. D. Chase and others erected a foundry and machine shop near it. Mr. Chase, in connection with his two sons, carried on an extensive business in the machine and mill manufacturing business for several years. The following statistics of the business of J. D. Chase & Sons are taken, by permission, from the last census report, and will convey something of an idea of their works and business at that time (1860):

Capital invested in mills and machinery, \$28,000. Materials consumer yearly, as follows:

100 tons pig iron,	Valued at \$3,600
20 tons wrought iron,	Valued at 1,300
30 tons anth. coal	Valued at 465
3000 bushels charcoal,	150
30 tons molding sand,	450
100,000 feet lumber	1,500
1½ tons lead and zinc,	425
Other articles,	1 850
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	\$9,740

Manufactured during the preceding year:

16 circular saw-mills,	Valued at \$5,920
12 planing-mills,	Valued at 6,350
1 fire-engine,	Valued at 1,000
5 grist-mills,	Valued at 5 000
3 lumber-mills,	Valued at 6,000
25 force-pumps,	Valued at 625
Other work,	Valued at 4,500
Value of lumber manufactured	5,625
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	\$35,020

The financial crisis, which soon followed the breaking out of the Rebellion, compelled the Messrs. Chase to suspend their business and seek other fields of labor." (The principal buildings were then converted into a woolen mill by the new owners.)



## CONCORD'S BEGINNINGS

Between 1765 and 1776, the colony of New York issued 107 patents for town-sized tracts of land in what is now Vermont. One of these patents was issued to Dunmore (present day Concord-St. Johnsbury area) in August 1770. Most of the patents existed only on paper with almost no settlement being made, and so they were considered to be merely "paper towns".

On October 13, 1770, a patent for the approximate area of the present Concord was issued to a group of Scots under the Archibald Hamilton Co., and was called Kersborough, in honor of John Kur, fifth Earl of Roxburgh, who did much to unite Scotland and England. History records very little of this patent.

In 1777, the General Convention of Vermont declared their independence and in 1780 the Legislature granted the rights of the Town of Concord. On September 15, 1781 the town was chartered to Dr. Reuben Jones and 64 others. One historian records that the settlement of Concord was established by a fur trader and Indian fighter named Simon Willard, and two ministers, one named Jones. It is believed the town was named for Concord, Massachusetts from whence came some of its settlers. Another story states the name was chosen to commemorate the friendly relations between the Indians and settlers, since the word is defined as meaning harmony, or a state of agreement.

The first meeting of the proprietors was held at the inn of Jehial Wells in Rockingham, August 17, 1784 at which time a committee was chosen "to view ye lands in Concord, and if they find a convenient place for a town plot, to lay out a street or streets five rods wide and long enough to lay out fifty acres to each right, fronting fifty rods on one of said streets; said plot to be as nigh ye middle of the said township, as ye land will permit."

However, no settlements were made until 1788, when Joseph Ball and his family came from Westboro, Massachusetts. His son, John Ball, was the first child born in Concord (1789) and received the grant of a lot of land from the proprietors. Mr. Ball built the first grist mill in town on Hall's Brook. Joseph Morse came the same year to establish his claim, but left to spend the winter in Littleton, N. H., returning in the spring. The Ball family stayed through the winter in a shanty made of crotches stuck in the ground for posts.

On January 27, 1791, the Vermont Legislature chartered a gore of land just under 4000 acres to Thomas Pearsall of New York City. In 1803, the Legislature incorporated it into a town with all rights except representation and named it Bradleyvale, in honor of Stephen Row Bradley, Vermont's United States Senator. In 1856, Bradleyvale was divided between Victory and Concord and became North Concord.

The first town meeting was held March 3, 1794 and Joseph Ball was elected the first Town Clerk. Many have followed, some serving longer terms of office than others. Notable among these are F. A. Brewer, a descendant of Joseph Ball, who served from 1899 to 1949, with a few exceptions. Some of Mr. Brewer's years between these dates were used to serve as Town Representative (1904) and later as Essex County Senator. R. N. Southworth followed and served as Town Clerk from 1949 to 1972, when our present Town Clerk, M. L. Bouchard took office.

In 1886, Concord had thirteen school districts and thirteen common schools, employing 2 male and 23 female teachers, to whom was paid an average weekly salary, including board, of \$4.83 and \$5.11 respectively. There were 534 scholars, two of whom attended private schools. The entire income for school purposes was \$2,612 while the total expenditures were \$2,065. Mrs. R. T. Johnson was Superintendent.

When Concord's population was at its highest point, there were several post offices. The first one opened at Concord (now Concord Corner) in 1804 followed by West Concord in 1850, Miles Pond in 1869, East Concord in 1875 and North Concord in 1877. The office at Concord Corner was closed for four years, then re-opened and closed finally in 1903. The following year, West was dropped from the name and the village office became Concord. Miles Pond office closed in 1939, and East Concord became a rural station out of the Concord office in 1966, closing in 1975, leaving only North Concord and Concord offices in operation.

These were our beginnings and this is our Bicentennial Year.

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## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Harold Coakley
Town Clerk	Maurice L. Bouchard
Town Treasurer	Maurice L. Bouchard
School Treasurer	Maurice L. Bouchard
Town Agent	Sten Lium
Trustee of Public Money	Maurice L. Bouchard
Board of Selectmen	
Term Expires 1981	Walter Sorrell
Term Expires 1982	Donald Scott
Term Expires 1983	Howard Nichols
School Directors	
Term Expires 1981	Janet Copp
Term Expires 1981	Judith Lium, Chairman
Term Expires 1982	Henry Stuart, Jr.
Term Expires 1982	Philip Sorrell
Term Expires 1983	Stephen Jaborek
Listers	
Term Expires 1981	Ronald Noble
Term Expires 1982	Jeffrey Whitehead
Term Expires 1983	Albert Wood
Auditors	
Term Expires 1981	Leah Moyse
Term Expires 1982	Arlene Hovey, Resigned
	Mary Bell, Appointed
Term Expires 1983	Vivian Hovey
Constable	Robert Lee
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Barbara Metevier
Grand Juror	Sten Lium
Library Trustees	
Term Expires 1981	Virginia Lee
Term Expires 1982	Mary Keach
Term Expires 1983	Phyllis Forest
Term Expires 1984	Cleona Baker
Term Expires 1985	Leah Moyse



## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Road Foreman	Luther Stuart, Jr.
Town Tree, Fire Warden & Fire Chief	Jeffrey Rook
Assistant Town Clerk	Rosemarie Gorr
Health Officer	Glee Rose
Fence Viewers	Selectmen
Inspector of Lumber & Wood	George Quimby
Pound Keeper	Albert Wood

### Concord Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustment

Administration Officer	James Cotter
Term Expires 1980	David Aremburg
Term Expires 1980	William McCrae
Term Expires 1981	Mildred Stuart, Chairman
Term Expires 1981	Elwood Stoddard
Term Expires 1982	James Gochie, Vice-Chairman
Term Expires 1982	Steven MacLeod
Term Expires 1982	Joyce Forest
Term Expires 1983	Don Rolfe, Clerk
Term Expires 1983	Reginald Joslin

Concord Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustment Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Town Clerk's Office at 7:30 P. M.

### Postmasters and Carriers

Concord Postmaster	Mildred Fournier
North Concord Postmaster	Kathleen Hill
Rural Carrier	Clayton Morton
Alternate Rural Carrier	Albert Wood

## TOWN OFFICIALS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Town Clerk	695-2220
Fire Phone	695-2233
High School	695-2550
East Concord School	695-2225
Fire Warden	695-2278
Superintendent's Office	695-3373

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand and in Checking Acct.

Jan. 1, 1980	\$ 4,130.75
Howard Bank Savings Acct. Jan. 1, 1980	11,732.08
Howard Bank Certificates of Dep. Jan. 1, 1980	92,426.79
	<hr/> \$108,289.62

## RECEIPTS

Current Taxes	\$253,439.64
Delinquent Taxes & Int.	12,837.85
	<hr/> \$266,277.49

State of Vermont	
Unorganized Towns	
& Gores	\$ 9,013.70
Highways	33,685.25
Railroad Tax	1,911.10
	<hr/> 44,610.05

Revenue Sharing Approp.	
Victory Road	\$ 13,000.00
Oregon Road	20,000.00
Second Truck	21,000.00
Tank Truck	12,500.00
	<hr/> 66,500.00

Howard Bank—Savings Int.	\$ 1,066.52
Judevine Fund—Paving Streets	4,000.00
Judevine Fund—Common	240.00
Land Rents	122.28
N. E. T. & T. Dividends	34.00
Beer Licenses	100.00
Dog Licenses	724.00
	<hr/> 6,286.80

Total Receipts	383,674.34
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	\$491,963.96
Total Expenditures	372,177.01

	<hr/> \$119,786.95
Jan. 1, 1981 General Fund Checking Acct.	\$ 10,074.32
Jan. 1, 1981 Howard Bank—Savings Acct.	34,630.80
Jan. 1, 1981 Howard Bank Certificates of Dep.	75,081.83
	<hr/> \$119,786.95



**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**  
**REVENUE SHARING**

Jan. 1, 1980 Balance	\$ 36,659.37
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Certificates	\$ 33,795.00
Interest	10,544.40
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Total Receipts	44,339.40
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	\$80,998.77
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund—Appropriations	66,500.00
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Jan. 1, 1981	\$ 14,498.77

**HOWARD NATIONAL BANK**

Jan. 1, 1980 Balance	\$104,158.87
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
General Fund	\$ 4,487.24
Interest	1,066.52
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Total Receipts	5,553.76
Jan. 1, 1981 Balance Savings Acct.	\$ 34,630.80
Jan. 1, 1981 Certificates of Dep.	75,081.83
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	\$109,712.63

**SUMMARY**

Jan. 1, 1981	
General Fund Checking Acct.	\$ 10,074.32
Revenue Sharing	14,498.77
Howard Bank Savings	34,630.80
Howard Bank Certificates of Dep.	75,081.83
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	\$134,285.72

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## DISBURSEMENTS

		1981 Budget	
School Appropriation		\$196,527.43	\$220,329.00
School Permanent Funds—			
Judevine, Wetherbee, Hazen		1,890.78	1,890.78
Appropriations:			
Dr. F. R. Dickson	\$ 600.00		
NVDA	300.00		
Concord Library	400.00		
Caledonia Home Health	1,100.00		
Lunenburg-Concord			
Senior Citizens	300.00		
Cemetery Memorial Plaque Fund	100.00		
E. Concord Memorial Day	25.00		
Concord Memorial Day	25.00		
Northeast Kingdom Mental			
Health, Inc.	250.00		
NVRH Ambulance	1,000.00		
	<hr/>	4,100.00	4,100.00
Officers' Salaries:			
Appropriations:			
Town Clerk, Town Treas.	\$ 2,400.00		
Assistant Town Clerk	776.73		
Selectmen	1,000.00		
Auditors	425.75		
Listers	832.50		
Fire Chief	300.00		
Ballot Clerks	256.75		
Health Officer	150.00		
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	\$ 6,141.73		
Credit—Property &			
Evaluation Board	56.00		
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Taxes:			
Essex County Tax	\$ 1,722.77		
Social Security (Town Portion)	2,019.49		
Vt. Ag. Ext. Service Tax			
1979 & 1980	1,590.00		
Payroll Withholding	1,149.54		
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**Insurance:**

Officers' Bond	\$ 53.50		
Workmen's Comp.	1,243.00		
Town Buildings	1,451.00		
Town Equipment	1,275.00		
Town Officers	837.00		
Blue Cross Blue Shield	2,773.20		
Employment Security	428.13		
	<hr/>	8,060.83	9,400.00

**Fire Department:**

Equipment	\$ 297.49		
Supplies	1,064.18		
Gas	760.63		
Telephones	687.72		
Repairs	585.10		
Heat	952.52		
Lights	296.75		
Fire Insurance	1,155.00		
Misc.	54.82		
	<hr/>	5,854.21	4,700.00

**New Tank Fire Truck:**

Basic Truck	\$ 5,500.00		
Body	250.00		
Steel for Tank	1,274.16		
Parts for Tank	1,885.77		
Paint Job	100.00		
Tires	242.13		
Lights, Speakers & Lettering	585.00		
Valve, Hose & Nozzles	1,119.16		
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**Town Clerk's Office Expense:**

Postage & Env.	\$ 261.71		
Office Supplies	306.67		
Telephone	291.52		
Lights	226.29		
Fuel	833.97		
Repairs	73.60		
Town Reports	764.80		
Other Printing	90.00		
Advertising	80.87		
New Shelves for Vault	1,425.00		
Misc.	49.31		
	<hr/>	\$ 4,403.74	

Credit—Reimb.

Grand List Book 20.55

4,383.19 4,300.00

**Dump:**

Caretaker	\$ 1,464.15
D. Austin Contract	5,387.55
R. O. Parker Contract	3,140.00
Misc.	58.00

	\$ 10,049.70
Credit—Town of Victory	300.00

9,749.70      10,000.00

**Judevine Fund:**

Mowing Common	\$ 225.00
Misc.	15.00

240.00      275.00

**Utilities:**

Concord Street Lights	\$ 4,029.80
E. Concord Street Lights	1,286.43
N. Concord Street Lights	317.71

	\$ 5,633.94
Credit—Lights	470.40

5,163.54      5,200.00

**Town Truck:**

Gas & Oil	\$ 5,456.89
Parts & Labor	478.69
Tires	140.65
	<u>\$ 6,076.23</u>

**Town Grader:**

Gas & Oil	\$ 1,777.50
Blades	416.00
Parts & Labor	4,096.59
	<u>6,290.09</u>

**Backhoe:**

Gas	\$ 611.25
Parts & Labor	544.67
	<u>1,155.92</u>

**Town Garage:**

Gas for Chainsaws	\$ 76.38
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Gas for			
Lawnmowers	32.84		
Lights	262.64		
Chainsaw Repairs	59.96		
Supplies	2,610.96		
Oxygen & Welding			
Supplies	193.66		
Fuel	337.56		
Repairs	583.13		
	<u>\$ 4,157.13</u>		
Credit—Reimb.	77.57		
	<u>4,079.56</u>	17,601.80	12,000.00

### Selectmen's Expenses:

Vt. League of Towns	\$ 303.00
Town Hall Lights	150.03
Town Hall Repairs	288.58
Library Repair	110.93
Northern Petro.	7,253.96
Advertising—Dog Ordinance	60.95
Reimb. Virgil McCarty (Sheep)	312.50
New Sander	1,995.00
New Chainsaw	240.00
New Truck	16,000.00
Truck Body & Plow Lift	4,994.00
Misc.	43.37
	<u>\$ 31,752.32</u>

### Credit—Concord School

District Reimb.			
Gas	\$ 7,775.10		
Concord Historical			
Society	206.76		
Court Fee	10.00		
	<u>7,991.86</u>	23,760.46	20,000.00
Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$300,855.69	\$303,044.78	
Road Commissioner's Orders Paid	71,321.32	50,000.00	
	<u>\$372,177.01</u>		
Total Expenditures		\$353,044.78	
Total Budget Expenditures 1981			

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Foreman Labor	Employee Labor	Trucks Gravel, etc.	Total
Summer	\$ 5,056.88	\$ 5,071.17	\$5,795.06	\$15,923.11
Winter	5,661.85	5,553.81	3,684.61	14,900.27
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	\$10,718.73	\$10,624.98	\$9,479.67	\$30,823.38
E. Concord Bridge				3,485.96
Victory Road—Oregon Road				35,041.05
Leonard Hill Road				1,970.93
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				\$71,321.32
Maintenance				17,601.80
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				\$88,923.12

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

50¢ on Grand List	\$52,547.44	\$ 26,273.72
State Aid		37,685.25
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		\$ 63,958.97

### EXPENDITURES

Summer	\$ 15,923.11
Winter	14,900.27
E. Concord Bridge	3,485.96
Victory Road—Oregon Road	35,041.05
Leonard Hill Road	1,970.93
Maintenance	17,601.80
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	88,923.12

Expenses More than Receipts	\$ 24,964.15
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## GENERAL FUND

	Dec. 31, 1979	Dec. 31, 1980
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Town Treas.—Cash on Hand	\$144,948.99	\$134,285.72
Tax Collector—Delinquent	9,634.85	9,125.73
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	\$154,583.84	\$143,411.45

## SCHOOL FUND

	Dec. 31, 1979	Dec. 31, 1980
<b>Current Assets</b>		
School Treas.—Cash on Hand		
& in Bank	\$245,130.24	\$254,999.25
Lease Land Rental Due	0	0
North Concord Community		
Savings Fund	118.53	124.89
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	\$245,248.77	\$255,124.14



## BONDED DEBT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Dec. 31, 1979	Dec. 31, 1980
School Bond for Construction 4.25%	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Judevine Memorial Fund	\$28,809.00	Income to School	\$1,728.58
John Wetherbee Fund	2,800.00	Income to School	144.00
Hazen Order	400.00	Income to School	18.20
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			\$1,890.78

## COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF SELECTMEN

1971	\$247,592.16
1972	291,867.44
1973	501,934.95
1974	407,478.63
1975	393,489.95
1976	376,208.56
1977	344,281.91
1978	302,685.68
1979	324,561.74
1980	372,177.01

## STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Grand List: (Abstract to State)			
Real Estate	\$51,522.58	@ 100%	\$51,522.58
Personal Property	646.30	@ 100%	646.30
Lease Land Less Lease Rental	378.56	@ 100%	378.56
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Total Grand List			\$52,547.44

Taxes Billed:			
Real Estate	\$47,425.22	@ \$5.05	\$239,497.36
Personal Property	4,743.66	@ \$5.05	23,955.48
Lease Land	378.56	@ \$5.05	1,911.73
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	\$52,547.44	@ \$5.05	
Total Taxes Billed 1980			\$265,364.57

Total Taxes Collected:	
Collected by Treasurer	\$253,517.92
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	11,378.50
Adjustments	151.32
Lease Land Rents	316.83
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	\$265,364.57

## TAX APPROPRIATIONS

Total Grand List	\$52,547.44	
\$3.74 School		\$196,527.43
.67 General		35,206.78
.50 Roads		26,273.72
.05 Debt and Interest		2,627.37
.09 Fire Department		4,729.27
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\$5.05 1980 Tax Rate		\$265,364.57

## REAL ESTATE DEEDED TO TOWN

Joselyn Pit  
 Chapman Shed, Garage & Tool House  
 Grist Mill Property  
 Union Block Site by Amy Syri  
 Laura McFarlin Lot

## STATEMENT OF DOG REVENUE

21 Females @ \$ 8.00	\$ 168.00	
2 Females @ 12.00	24.00	
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85 Males @ \$6.00	\$ 510.00	
8 Males @ 9.00	72.00	
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86 Spayed @ \$4.00	\$ 344.00	
3 Spayed @ 6.00	18.00	
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		\$ 1,136.00
Treas. Fee @ \$2.00 per Dog	\$ 412.00	
To General Fund	724.00	
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		\$ 1,136.00

## SUMMARY OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Charged to Collector	Collected	Abated	Balance Uncollected
1973	\$ 65.00	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 25.00
1975	9.07			9.07
1976	8.24			8.24
1977	585.74	529.71		56.03
1978	2,065.89	1,981.85		84.04
1979	6,900.91	5,430.27		1,470.64
1980	11,378.50	3,905.79		7,472.71
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	\$21,013.35	\$11,887.62	\$	\$9,125.73

# **DELINQUENT TAXES**

1973	Laporte, Raymond & May	\$	25.00	
				\$ 25.00
1975	Frost, Robert Estate	\$	9.07	
				9.07
1976	Frost, Robert Estate	\$	8.24	
				8.24
1977	Frost, Robert Estate	\$	9.32	
	Isham, Morris & Helen		46.71	
				56.03
1978	Frost, Robert Estate	\$	10.36	
	Therriault, Joseph		73.68	
				84.04
1979	Bryant, Helen Ingerson		32.04	
	Comeau, Emile & Pauline		229.62	
	Frost, Robert Estate		10.68	
	Garand, Anna and Quatrini, Francis & Gloria		26.70	
	Holbrook, Gary & Sharon		539.34	
	Mooney, Eugene & Madeline		115.88	
	Powers, Marvin		74.76	
	Spinetta, Robert		213.60	
	Therriault, Joseph		133.50	
	Wolfer, Joseph & Susanne		94.52	
				1,470.64
1980	Amidon, Richard	\$	236.34	
	T. Austin Enterprizes, Inc.		198.97	
	Bain, Barbara		118.02	
	Bartlett, Donald & Nancy		525.20	
	Beck, Russell & Linda		141.40	
	Brower, Howard S.		198.21	
	Bryant, Helen Ingerson		202.00	
	Buhl, Michael		151.50	
	Bullard, Russell		9.09	
	Call, Robert & Donna		98.48	
	Collins, Rodney & Virginia		257.55	
	Comeau, Emile & Pauline		217.15	
	Costa, Beverly		95.39	
	Eckert, Carl & Lois		303.00	
	Frost, Robert Estate		10.10	
	Garand, Roland & Evelyn		252.50	
	Garand, Anna and Quatrini, Francis & Gloria		25.25	
	Hagan, Michael & Joyce		218.67	
	King, Wilfred, Jr.		25.25	
	Knudson, Charles & Mary		149.48	
	Loiselle, Robert and Boutin, Thomas		112.11	
	Maddock, Brenda		92.92	
	Maple, Paul & Dian and Emigh, Dawn		115.14	
	Miller, Wayne and Kalognosmos, Ann		179.28	
	Mooney, Eugene & Madeline		186.85	
	Powers, Marvin		70.70	
	Pychewicz, Henry & Annette		206.96	
	Shatney, Richard & Dorothy		156.55	
	Shumway, Loriston		291.64	
	Smith, Francis & Irene		208.31	
	Spinetta, Robert		248.71	
	Therriault, Joseph		131.30	
	Valentine, Robert & Ilene		1,318.05	
	Wilson, H. Bruce & Diane		631.25	
	Wolfer, Joseph & Susanne		89.39	
				7,472.71
				\$ 9,125.73
	Delinquent Taxes Jan. 1, 1981			



## INVENTORY OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

1	Austin Western Grader	\$49,500.00
1	Ford Truck & Dump Body	13,800.00
1	Ford Truck & Dump Body	18,000.00
1	Grader Plow	500.00
	Grader Blades	300.00
2	Truck Plows	800.00
1	Trailer	100.00
2	Sanders	1,600.00
1	Electric Welder	200.00
1	Road Rake	400.00
2	Chain Saws	200.00
1	Bush Saw	200.00
1	Case Bucket Loader	2,500.00
10	Tons Salt	250.00
1	Lawn Mower	400.00
	Misc.	500.00
		\$89,250.00

## PERMANENT FUNDS

January 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981

### Cemeteries

#### Deposited in Passumpsic Bank

No.	Name of Donor	Jan. 1 1980	Int.	With- drawal	Jan. 1 1981	Original Amount
49513	Jennison, Caruth Lot	\$131.17	\$ 7.40	\$ 6.00	\$132.57	\$100.00
49571	George S. Williams & James Howard Lot	421.92	23.84	22.00	423.76	300.00
49597	Warren S. Temple Lot	125.15	7.05	6.00	126.20	100.00
49598	John & Annie Temple Lot	100.38	5.65	5.00	101.03	75.00
49599	Capt. John Temple & Allen E. Morse Lot	239.78	13.54	12.00	241.32	200.00
55607	Lee & Olive Williams	135.46	7.63	7.00	136.09	100.00
53538	Wm. & Mabel Williams	269.98	15.25	13.00	272.23	200.00
60111	Moses Parker Lot	115.68	6.53	6.00	116.21	100.00
60112	Stephen A. Parker Lot	115.68	6.53	6.00	116.21	100.00
55707	W. H. Darling Lot	223.70	12.63	12.00	224.33	100.00

#### Deposited in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.

000176-6	Deacon David Hibbard & Wife	308.04	16.51	15.00	309.55	150.00
000178-2	Whipple & Pearson Lot	471.64	25.29	23.00	473.93	300.00
43809	Albert Frye Lot	81.62	4.38	-0-	86.00	150.00

#### Deposited in Passumpsic Bank

55708	First Normal School Lot	157.36	8.88	8.00	158.24	100.00
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#### General Fund Monies Invested

198392	Two Shares of N. E. T. & T. Stock	34.00 1/1/80	Int. Date	Original Amt.
590915-1	Cert. Lyndonville Sav. Bk. F. A. Lewis Acct.	\$31,571.64	4/4/81	\$25,000.00
590914-8	Cert. Lyndonville Sav. Bk. Judevine Fund	9,341.28	4/4/81	6,000.00

## FIRE ALARM CODE

- 1 Blow—Concord
  - 2 Blows—N. Concord & Victory
  - 3 Blows—E. Concord & Miles Pond
  - 4 Blows—Out of Town
- Fire Station 695-2559  
For grass burning permits call:  
Jeff Rook 695-8866  
Donald Austin 695-3319

## FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN REPORT

We had a good year financially in 1980. Even with rising costs for heat, lights, insurance and operating costs we managed to stay within our budget. In 1981 we are going to try to stay within the same budget.

As for fires in 1980 we got off to a bad start. Four days into 1980 we lost the Miles Pond Store. The only other major fire was on Aug. 8th when the Clubhouse at Miles Pond burned.

The Fire Department logged twenty-one fire calls in 1980; two major structure fires, three minor structure fires, five chimney fires, two grass fires, one call to assist a fatality and the rest were a variety of fires.

I might add for the number of people burning wood in Concord, they have done a very good job. Our chimney fires have been very low compared to surrounding towns.

In 1980 the townspeople voted \$12,500 for a tank truck. This truck was put into service June 28th and was totally built by Department members and volunteer help at quite a saving. This truck is well equipped, it carries 2,500 gallons of water and has standard equipment.

As most people know fire equipment is expensive and must be kept in top shape. We have taken the pump out of our Vintage 1940 Dodge and have taken it to Claremont, N. H. for repairs. We hope to install it back into the truck soon.

On Oct. 19th we had a painting bee and painted the complete outside of the Fire Station. We wish to thank the members and townspeople for the help and equipment, also a special thanks to all the women in town who helped put on the dinner.

As chief, I am proud of the twenty members in the Department who unselfishly give many hours of their time as volunteers. I feel that our Fire Department is a credit to the town, but without the support the townspeople this would be impossible. Thank you.

Fire Chief and Warden  
JEFFREY J. ROOK

## TOWN STATISTICS 1980

Richard Cote, Concord, Garage

James & Lillian Davis, Shadow Lake, Concord, Log Cabin

Jonathan & Carolyn Dunfee, Concord, Garage w/living quarters  
above

James & Phyllis Forest, Concord, House & Garage

Harry Morehouse, Concord, House

Carlisle & Laura Rivers, Concord, Garage

Priscilla & Francis Southworth, Concord, Garage

Paul Steele, Miles Pond, Camp

Concord Health Ctr., Concord, Converted from School's mobile  
unit

### CONCORD LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1980-Jan. 1, 1981

Balance on Checking account \$ 594.79

#### Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Use of library (TOPS)	60.00	
	<hr/>	460.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$1,054.79

#### Expenditures

Salary	\$ 315.00	
Magazine Renewals	102.80	
Box Rent	6.00	
Cleaning of library	27.00	
	<hr/>	451.05
Total expenditures		<hr/> 451.05
Balance on hand		\$ 603.74
Hastings Fund plus interest	\$2,626.62	



## MARRIAGES

Groom	Bride	Residence	Date
Abbey, Charles Alonzo	Austin, Susan Rae	N. Concord, Vt.	April 4, 1980
Beagle, Chester William II	Stuart, Madalyn Mae	Concord, Vt.	June 29, 1980
Bianchi, Christopher Michael	Metevier, Lisa Ann	Concord, Vt.	Aug. 9, 1980
Bristol, Lindon Edward	Leach, Karen Jean	N. Concord, Vt.	Aug. 8, 1980
Brown, William Sheldon	Saenz, Jane Marguerite	N. Concord, Vt.	Dec. 31, 1980
Drown, Jeffrey R.	Bedor, Pauline J.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	May 24, 1980
Haynes, Peter Alan	Welcome, Nancy Lee	Littleton, N. H.	July 12, 1980
Lund, Alton John	Merriman, Barbara Ann	N. Concord, Vt.	April 12, 1980
Nelson, Michael J.	Bristol, Denise Lynn	Concord, Vt.	Mar. 1, 1980
Perry, Randy Carlton	Bishop, Susan Carol	Concord, Vt.	June 26, 1980
Renaud, Jacques	Stevens, Gail Lorraine	Randolph, Vt.	May 9, 1980
Sorrell, Stephen Philip	Brown, Wendy Lou	Ely, Vt.	Dec. 6, 1980
Ward, Wesley E.	Eastman, Sherry L.	Concord, Vt.	May 24, 1980
Wise, Gilbert A.	Monk, Rachel E.	N. Concord, Vt.	Nov. 22, 1980

## BIRTHS

Name of Child	Father	Mother	Date of Birth
Bailey, Paul Daniel	Bailey, Daniel Marvin	Taylor, Barbara Jean	July 14, 1980
Chadburn, Eric Lyle	Chadburn, William Gerald	Willson, Judi Marie	Sept. 4, 1980
Cote, Jonathan Robert	Cote, John Norman	Moeykens, Loray Paye	Oct. 26, 1980
Frechette, Jamin Michael	Frechette, Philip Lawrence	Farrow, Linda Marie	Mar. 27, 1980
Gochie, Stephanie Lee	Gochie, Daniel Lee	Keach, Cheryl Ann	April 3, 1980
Hamlin, Heather Michelle	Hamlin, Theodore Howard	Cox, Margaret Elaine	Feb. 28, 1980
McLeod, Stefanie Elizabeth	McLeod, Brian Kenneth	Walters, Wendy Sue	May 4, 1980
Nichols, Michael Earl II	Nichols, Michael Earl I	Charron, Janet Beatrice	May 21, 1980
Perkins, Amy Jean	Perkins, Leon Alan Jr.	Willson, Diane Elaine	Aug. 18, 1980
Royer, Justin Hank	Royer, Gary Raymond	Sicard, Patrice Anne	July 10, 1980

## DEATHS

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Ainsworth, Alice	Dec. 22, 1980	Morrisville, Vt.	84
Briggs, Ralph Ronald	Sept. 14, 1980	Littleton, N. H.	77
Calacci, Carlo J.	Jan. 13, 1980	Concord, Vt.	68
Drouin, Eugene R.	July 5, 1980	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	70
Farnsworth, Mary R.	Feb. 6, 1980	Barnet, Vt.	94
Joyal, Brian David	June 24, 1980	Concord, Vt.	10
McBey, May E.	Feb. 1, 1980	Concord, Vt.	80
McCarty, Erin Noble	April 5, 1980	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	8 mos. 6 days
Timson, Lawrence	June 17, 1980	E. Concord, Vt.	56

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Annual Report to the Citizens of Concord

The established mission of the State Health Department is to protect and promote the health of all Vermonters. In working towards this goal, the Vermont Department of Health has provided directly, or assured the provision of, preventive health services to communities across the state. During 1980, the following services were received by the residents of Concord:

173 elementary school children were examined by a dental hygienist and received personal oral hygiene instruction twice during the school year.

Your elementary school participated in the weekly fluoride rinse program.

5 persons received services through the Maternal and Child Health Program.

46 persons received nutrition education and food supplements through the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

15 children underwent medical evaluation and treatment through the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT).

Through the Handicapped Children Program, diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, and other conditions were provided to 9 children.

Through the Child Development Clinic, 2 children received diagnostic and intensive follow-up services for suspected developmental disorders.

10 immunizations were given in Health Department Clinics.

The following services were provided by the Health Department Laboratory in Burlington:

3 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against german measles (rubella) to prevent birth defects,

15 other diagnostic blood tests,

16 bacteriological and viral cultures,

54 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

Statewide, 259 emergency medical technicians were trained, 286 were recertified and 305 received advanced training; 195,507 doses of vaccine were supplied to private physicians, school nurses, and other health providers; 17 hospitals and 46 nursing homes were inspected and licensed; 3,804 restaurants were inspected; 3,655 venereal disease office visits and/or treatments were paid for and 1,063 contacts were traced; material to test 14,270 persons for tuberculosis was distributed to private physicians, public clinics, and schools; 105 x-ray machines were inspected; treatment for 22,000 children was approved and paid for in total or in part by the Tooth Fairy and Denticaid programs; and, in conjunction with Planned Parenthood of Vermont, Inc., 15,705 persons received contraceptive counselling and service.

Technical assistance was provided through the office of Local Health Services to your Town Health Officer, Mrs. Glee Rose, R.N.

Your Town Clerk, Mr. Maurice Bouchard, received support and instruction in the handling of vital records from the Division of Public Health Statistics.

Your participation in these programs is encouraged. Information about all Health Department Services may be obtained by calling our toll free number, 1-800-642-5045, or your local district office in St. Johnsbury. The local office telephone number is 748-5151.

LLOYD F. NOVICK, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health



## NORTHEAST KINGDOM MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

The Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Service, Inc., is a non-profit organization, serving the tri-county area of the Northeast Kingdom. It is governed by a local Board of Directors, and monitored by State and Federal authorities. NKMHS provides the twelve elements of service mandated by the National Institute of Mental Health—and more.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES provides mental health services to families and schools, through consultation, education, counseling, and therapy. Consultation to other health providers and social agencies.

OUTPATIENT & 24-HOUR EMERGENCY includes services to the individual, family and marriage counseling, and specialized psychiatric and psychological services. Emergency services are provided around-the-clock.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE provides a full range of counseling, case management, psychiatric, psychological, medical, emergency and residential services to persons with alcohol, and drug problems.

DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES provides outreach, evaluation, counseling and residential services to the developmentally disabled, and their families.

CONSULTATION & EDUCATION provides case and program consultation to other agencies and mental health education to the general public.

VER-SHIRE SCHOOLS & SHOPS serves the physically and mentally handicapped of all ages, with special emphasis on rehabilitation and special education.

PARENT-TO-PARENT through the use of trained volunteers, this program is designed to give assistance and support in parenting, to young teenage mothers.

LAKE VIEW LODGE located in Newport, is a residential center for clients with alcohol problems, and is an integral part of the Substance Abuse program.

PROFESSIONAL FOSTER-HOME program provides intensive training and ongoing support to specialized foster parents who aid in the treatment and management of young people who are high risks for delinquent behavior or emotional problems.

STB/MH provides specialized transitional beds in the community for people in need of a temporary sheltered living situation. There are currently eight (8) such "Homes" in our catchment area.

CETA provides on-the-job training for handicapped and disadvantaged persons from the community.

NKMHS also sponsors the Orleans County "Diversion" and "Friends" programs.

Information relative to programs, or fiscal management, is available on request.

YOUR APPROPRIATION is essential to the delivery of these programs and services!

YOUR SUPPORT is deeply appreciated.  
Thank you.

REV. J. CHESTER SMITH, President  
NKMHS Board of Directors

# CALEDONIA HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, INC.

12 Western Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Serving Towns of:

BARNET, BURKE, CONCORD, DANVILLE, EAST HAVEN, GRANBY, GREENSBORO, GROTON, GUILDHALL, HARDWICK, KIRBY, LYNDON, LUNENBURG, MAIDSTONE, NEWARK, PEACHAM, RYEGATE, ST. JOHNSBURY, SHEFFIELD, STANNARD, SUTTON, VICTORY, WALDEN, WATERFORD AND WHEELOCK.

Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable organization serving twenty-five towns in the Northeast Kingdom. Our long history of providing quality professional nursing, homemaker/home health aide services, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology, along with social services to people in their homes dates back to 1968.

These services are supported through funds collected from the patients, Medicare/Medicaid and other health insurances, town appropriations, and donations. No one is denied service because of inability to pay. Frequency of visits depends on need, but can vary from daily visits to once every two weeks.

During the past year the Home Care Program demonstrated its growth by an increase of 18% in the rate of Home visiting. We also noted a significant increase in therapeutic services (Speech, Occupational and Physical.) This continued growth coupled with a high rate of inflation resulted in a significant financial loss, caused in part by the free and part-pay services provided. We find that our evening hours and 24 hour availability continues to be well utilized.

Caledonia Home Health Care Agency has always recognized the fact that patients have the right to be cared for in their homes when possible, but we have also tried to assist the community through our Child Health Center elderly clinics, school and preschool programs, and prenatal services.

New programs for Homemaking, Hospice Care and Hypertension Screening and Education were initiated and are in effect at this time. Through our Homemaking Project we hope to enable longer hours of care to the frail and elderly; through our Hypertension Screening and Education we forecast that at least 2,000 individuals will be seen at Adult Screening Programs (This program is financed through a grant from the State of Vermont Department of Health); through our Hospice Demonstration Project we will receive waivers from Medicare/Medicaid allowing a broader range of services to the terminally ill.

Our primary purpose, however, will always be to help people help themselves and our primary focus will always be to care for the sick at home, preventing unnecessary institutionalization.

We respectfully ask for your much needed support for the coming year. The appropriation requested is based on the population and our bad debt loss in your town. Our audited annual report including a financial statement is available at our offices for public inspection.

# CALEDONIA HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, INC.

## 1980 Annual Report

### BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1979—June 30, 1980

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand & in banks	\$ 29,458.88
Endowment (Harris)	1,215.38
Clients Fees Acct'ts Rec.	39,124.06
Other Accounts Receivable	37,212.32
Prepaid Insurance	5,125.06
Medical Inventory	1,057.33
Equipment	\$12,785.88
Less Depreciation	6,833.34
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	5,952.54

#### TOTAL ASSETS

\$119,145.57

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 28,340.45
Payroll Taxes	3,883.28
Deferred Grant Income	31,942.50
Endowment	1,471.29

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 65,637.52

#### FUND BALANCE

53,508.05

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\$119,145.57

### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Earned Income	\$307,793.71
Uncollectibles & Contr. Allow.	-57,726.43
Non-Service Revenue	38,670.21

#### TOTAL INCOME

\$288,737.49

#### EXPENSE

Salaries & Fringe	\$214,723.97
Direct Service Expense	34,919.38
Other Expenses	42,825.99

#### TOTAL EXPENSE

\$292,469.34

#### Net Loss

\$ (3,731.85)

#### Grant Activity

Income	\$161,097.20
Expense	161,097.20

Audit by Frank Dineen, C.P.A. 10/6/80

A non-profit charitable organization governed by a Board of Directors from the communities served. Certified to provide services under Medicare/Medicaid.

MEMBER OF: Vermont Assembly of Home Health Agencies and—National League for Nursing

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION



## ST. JOHNSBURY AREA YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

The St. Johnsbury Area Youth Service Bureau, which has been in existence for five years, was started by a group of citizens who were concerned about the growing generation gap and expanding problems with the young people in St. Johnsbury and surrounding communities. The Bureau has become the conduit and organizational basis for Grants of federal and state funds in programs which are completely youth oriented.

These programs now include the Diversion, Runaway and Youth Employment programs, all of which receive federal and state funds and it now is running with no funding the Guardian ad Litem and Big Brother/Big Sister programs. The Bureau is also available for consultation on youth related problems to the Towns, schools, law enforcement agencies and social service agencies in this geographic area.

The Bureau is now in the process of applying for a grant to run a family support project to aid young families with their general household, budgetary and personal problems which can under certain circumstances be the cause of breaking up a marriage which might otherwise survive.

The total number of clients served on an individual case basis for the year December 1, 1979 to November 1, 1980 was 183 and in addition we feel that we can claim an indirect influence on the friends and families of those served as well as the social aspects of the program through its recreational and educational programs where no client lists are kept. Here I refer to the "peer tutoring service" which have helped young people meet the state's basis competency requirements and our program for training individuals to care for multi-handicapped children so that the parents of these children can leave them for periods of time with a person who is familiar with the many problems presented by such a child.

This organization for the year 1980-81 has had a budget of \$92,720.00, most of which came either from the federal or state government through the various grants which the Bureau has applied for and received. All of this money has been expended right here in the Northeast Kingdom.

Now because of changes in the formula for granting aid to the Runaway Youth Program and other funding reductions the Youth Service Bureau's services will be severely reduced. These programs have proved their worth and we are asking several towns in the area to place an item in their warning for Town Meeting to help make up for funding reductions.

Based upon the individual client basis the Bureau's budget breaks down to a figure of approximately \$507. per client served and we are asking each town to contribute only \$100. per client to help us meet the budget needed to carry out the various programs of our agency for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

In the case of your town the number of people served on an individual client basis was 7 and the amount we are requesting is therefore \$700.

Based upon your 1980 grand list this figure is going to add in most instances less than one cent to your tax rate for the coming year.

The reason that we feel that this is a reasonable request is that if the same person that we are handling through our agency had to be handled through the existing state agencies, it would cost in your tax dollars a minimum of \$1,000. per client. Further we can report to you that our highest paid employee is earning less than \$13,000.00 per year. In addition we are bringing federal and state funds to the area which would probably not otherwise be expended here.

Most of the State and Federal programs require that their funds be met by so-called local matching funds and your contribution of tax dollars will aid us in meeting this necessity.

Although you may have some doubts about the necessity for such services as we provide we have found that over the years that we have been in business, little by little the value of our services are being recognized and we are being looked to for help by the Human Service Agency, the Probation and Parole Department, the local and state police agencies, the Selectmen in various towns, and th public and private schools in the area.

Won't you please help yourselves by helping us stay in business by not only placing our request for funds before your citizens at Town Meeting but also by actively supporting our request for funds when it comes up for discussion and vote.

Very Truly Yours,

EDWARD E. RYAN

President of the Board of Directors  
St. Johnsbury Area Youth Service Bureau







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Concord Town School  
District  
OF  
Concord, Vermont  
FOR THE  
School Year  
JULY 1, 1979    JUNE 30, 1980

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**School Year July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980**

**RECEIPTS**

State of Vermont		
School Aid	\$145,537.00	
Homemaking	2,049.44	
Driver Education	1,447.27	
Vocational Transportation	1,800.00	
Reimbursed Debt	2,340.00	
	<hr/>	\$153,173.71
Tax Appropriation	\$201,843.52	
Interest Permanent Funds	2,233.40	
Interest Savings Account	12,639.52	
Land Rent	77.75	
St. Johnsbury—50% Tuition Refund	6,123.38	
St. Johnsbury—50% Voc. Trans.	4,617.00	
Granby Tuition	4,200.00	
Kirby Tuition	15,025.00	
Lunenburg Tuition	36,215.34	
St. Johnsbury Tuition	5,914.00	
Victory Tuition	4,921.25	
Waterford Tuition	4,042.00	
State Ward Tuition	629.50	
Misc.	15.60	
	<hr/>	298,497.26
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Total Receipts School Year		\$451,670.97
July 1, 1979 Cash on Hand	\$ 18,386.36	
Receipts 1979-1980 School Year	451,670.97	
	<hr/>	\$470,057.33
Expenditures 1979-1980 School Year	429,994.35	
July 1, 1980 Howard Bank Checking Acct.	(\$ 30,264.47)	
Howard Bank Savings Acct.	70,327.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,062.98

**TOWN OF CONCORD, VERMONT**  
**SCHOOL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZED BUDGET**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1980**

	Budget	Expenditures	Unexpended or Over Balance
Administration	\$ 25,991.00	\$ 30,190.91	(\$ 4,199.91)
Instruction	255,908.00	259,472.43	( 3,564.43)
Health	50.00	2,643.60	( 2,593.60)
Transportation	21,038.00	43,469.21	( 22,431.21)



Operation of Plant	42,485.00	57,279.39	( 14,794.39)
Maintenance of Plant	6,500.00	20,193.88	( 13,693.88)
Fixed Charges	20,576.00	20,779.55	( 203.55)
Food Services	1,500.00		1,500.00
Debt Services	6,382.00	6,381.25	.75
Tuition	26,200.00	17,545.03	8,654.97
	<u>\$406,630.00</u>	<u>\$457,955.25</u>	
Expended Over Budget Estimate			(\$ 51,325.25)
Total Expenditures			\$457,955.25
Less Credits to Expenditures			
Instruction:			
Reimb. by Title I	\$ 4,682.21		
ECSU Title I	4,559.29		
Reimb. for Special Ed. Teachers	15,357.00		
Reimb. Special Ed. EHA-B	2,501.00		
Reimb. Supplies	17.50		
Fixed Charges:			
Reimb. Special Ed. EHA-B	200.00		
Reimb. by Title I	446.11		
Reimb. Hot Lunch for Employment Sec.	197.79		
		<u>27,960.90</u>	
Actual Expenditures			<u>\$429,994.35</u>

## REVENUES SUMMARY

July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980

	Estimated	Receipts	Under or Over Estimated
School Aid	\$144,227.00	\$145,537.00	\$ 1,310.00
Tuition	35,000.00	70,947.09	35,947.09
50% Vocational Tuition			
Refund	10,000.00	6,123.38	( 3,876.62)
50% Vocational Trans. Refund	3,500.00	4,617.00	1,117.00
20%Aid-Bonded Indebtedness	1,382.00	2,340.00	958.00
Reimb. Driver Education	2,000.00	1,447.27	( 552.73)
Reimb. Homemaking	2,800.00	2,049.44	( 750.56)
Reimb. Special Ed. Trans.	500.00	1,800.00	1,300.00
Int. on Temporary Funds	2,000.00	2,233.40	233.40
Land Rents	75.00	77.75	2.75
Tax Appropriation	201,646.00	201,843.52	197.52
Int. on Savings Acct.	3,500.00	12,639.52	9,139.52
Misc.		15.60	15.60
	<u>\$406,630.00</u>	<u>\$451,670.97</u>	
Revenues Received Over Estimated			\$ 55,400.79

# EXPENDITURES OF CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

JULY 1, 1979 TO DEC. 31, 1979

JAN. 1, 1980 TO JUNE 30, 1980

	Elementary		Secondary		Total	Elementary		Secondary		Total	Year Total	
	\$	200.00	\$	200.00	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	250.00	\$	400.00
Board of Education						41.50				310.67		602.17
Secretary's Office Expense						41.50				495.00		1,320.00
Treasurer's Office Expense						495.00				2,939.05		5,878.12
Superintendent's Office						660.00				10,503.24		21,006.48
Superintendent's Salary										26.49		30.00
Census	10.00					30.00				424.57		104.99
Board of Education Expense	41.50					78.50				91,810.21		849.15
Supt. Travel										2,691.87		3,717.98
Principal & Teachers' Salaries	29,648.36	45,222.84				74,871.20				2,129.76		3,846.00
Librarian	585.13	1,317.37				1,902.50				1,868.10		3,784.00
Guidance Counselor	236.50	948.24				1,184.74				189.42		2,444.18
Principal's Office Expense	291.93	1,149.60				1,441.53				719.33		1,577.05
Text Books	606.25	1,648.51				2,254.76				2,288.17		7,359.69
School Library Books & Expenses	115.90	546.59				662.49				795.68		2,363.91
Teaching Supplies	1,200.27	2,369.84				3,570.11				1,363.56		2,643.60
Travel & Misc. Supplies	270.95	865.07				1,136.02				9,474.43		29,976.71
Nurse										13,492.50		13,492.50
Transportation	3,188.12	7,561.50				10,749.62				7,108.67		19,232.92
Bus										6,246.90		30,299.38
Custodial Services & Supplies	2,723.74	5,875.57				8,599.31						
Fuel	3,020.99	8,260.94				11,281.93						

Electricity & Gas	502.63	1,277.25	1,779.88	1,597.15	3,279.76	4,876.91	6,656.79
Telephone	109.65	256.75	366.40	186.49	537.41	723.90	1,090.30
Maintenance Building & Grounds	390.30	848.13	1,238.43	8,040.04	7,228.94	15,268.98	16,507.41
Maintenance & Replace. Equip.	17.50	1,089.45	1,106.95	4.80	2,574.72	2,579.52	3,686.47
Social Security	178.85	715.32	894.17	854.87	1,554.29	2,409.16	3,303.33
Property Insurance	57.25	228.95	286.20	1,449.45	1,449.45	2,898.90	3,185.10
Employee Insurance	2,180.39	2,957.49	5,137.88	3,466.83	5,426.66	8,893.49	14,031.37
Liability Insurance	25.00	5,743.75	25.00	117.32	117.43	234.75	259.75
Bonds & Interest		5,422.50	5,743.75		637.50	637.50	6,381.25
Tuition			5,422.50		5,422.50	5,422.50	10,845.00
Reimb. State	5,525.00	1,175.03	6,700.03				6,700.03
	<u>\$51,291.21</u>	<u>\$96,274.19</u>	<u>\$147,565.40</u>	<u>\$120,786.38</u>	<u>\$189,603.47</u>	<u>\$310,389.85</u>	<u>\$457,955.25</u>



# **CONCORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

## **Income:**

Checkbook Balance July 1, 1979	\$ 3,824.44
State Reimb.	17,199.60
Lunch & Milk Receipts	9,159.09
Town Appropriation	500.00
Reimb. Use of Cafeteria	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 30,688.13

## **Expenses:**

Labor	\$ 10,848.41
Food & Milk	13,987.00
Storage & Transportation	895.38
F. I. C. A. Taxes	605.35
Unemployment Taxes	197.79
Gas	409.26
Stamps, Envelopes & Tickets	23.35
Equip. & Repairs	65.55
	<hr/> 27,032.09

Checkbook Balance July 1, 1980	\$ 3,656.04
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## **Lunch Data:**

Free Lunches	9,973
Reduced Lunches	3,944
Children Paid Lunches	17,342
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Total Children Lunches	31,259
Adult Lunches	2,053
Number of Days Served	169
Average Daily Participation	197

## **REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS**

July 1, 1980 through Dec. 31, 1980

State of Vermont	
School Aid	\$152,196.00
Driver Education	1,358.66
Reimb. Debt	1,276.25
	<hr/> \$154,830.91
Tax Appropriation	\$196,527.43
Int. Permanent Funds	1,890.78
Int. Savings Acct.	1,918.82
Land Rent	16.00
Tuition	15,825.60
Colt Industries Dividend	8.70
	<hr/> 216,187.33

Total Receipts	\$371,018.24
Balance Savings Acct. July 1, 1980	\$ 70,327.45
Balance Checking Acct. July 1, 1980	( 30,264.47)
Receipts July 1, 1980 to Dec. 31, 1980	371,018.24
	<u>\$411,081.22</u>
Expenditures July 1, 1980 to Dec. 31, 1980	156,081.97
	<u>\$254,999.25</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1980	
Howard Bank Checking Acct.	\$ 29.55
Howard Bank Savings Acct.	54,969.70
2—182 Day Certificates of Deposit @ \$100,000.00	200,000.00
	<u>\$254,999.25</u>

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1980 through Dec. 31, 1980

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Administration	\$ 378.00	\$ 726.88	\$ 1,104.88
Instruction	32,691.78	58,022.10	90,713.88
Transportation	3,452.82	7,220.77	10,673.59
Operation of Plant	5,705.58	10,732.15	16,437.73
Maintenance of Plant	2,454.73	8,945.71	11,400.44
Fixed Charges	2,457.11	5,716.69	8,173.80
Debt Service	—	5,637.50	5,637.50
Tuition	4,329.60	10,459.00	14,788.60
	<u>\$51,469.62</u>	<u>\$107,460.80</u>	
Total Expenditures			\$158,930.42
Less Credits to Expenditures			
Instruction:			
Reimb. Industrial Arts		\$ 282.85	
Transportation:			
Refund Bus Ins.		33.00	
Reimb. School Bus—Waterford		2,500.00	
Reimb. College Fair Money		18.00	
Maintenance of Plant:			
Reimb. for Junk Sold		14.60	
		<u>2,848.45</u>	
			<u>\$156,081.97</u>

# **NORTHEASTERN VERMONT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

## **Report to the Voters:**

This report briefly summarizes the 30th year of efforts on behalf of the Northeast Kingdom by NVDA, which is owned and operated by the communities it serves. It is a unique partnership and one that has proven successful because of your continued support.

## **Economic Development**

NVDA's development efforts have concentrated on service to existing industries. Assistance includes technical advice, job training programs, and financial packaging for expansion. The staff has worked with 23 local industries. Through the assistance of the Economic Development Council of Northern Vermont, the State Development Agency and area banks, over \$1,726,000 has been invested in Northeast Kingdom industries. This investment has created 88 new jobs. These figures do not include investments in sites and buildings to provide for future expansions and attraction of new industries.

## **Tourism Development**

Tourism has traditionally played a major role in the area economy. NVDA has established a program to increase the region's share of the market. Over 50,000 new brochures have been printed and an aggressive promotion program has been scheduled for this year.

## **Community Development**

Through NVDA the communities of Barton, St. Johnsbury and Newport City have obtained Community Development Block Grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development totalling \$985,000 for 1980-81. These funds will be used to undertake a variety of activities including demolition of dilapidated buildings, parking lot construction, industrial building renovations, street improvements, housing site acquisition, and rehabilitation of both owner and renter occupied housing. We have worked in the past with the town of Brighton and Hardwick on similar projects.

## **Local Government Assistance**

NVDA serves as a source of information and technical assistance for the local officials of the Northeast Kingdom. For example, we assist communities prepare municipal plans and zoning by-laws. This service was provided to the towns of Danville, East Haven and Norton. We also assisted Burke, Groton, Lyndon and Newport prepare flood hazard by-laws. In addition, we answer inquiries regarding the administration of zoning by-laws almost daily.

In recognition of increasing concerns about the cost of local government we sponsored workshops on municipal money management and financial accounting. These workshops were well attended and provided much valuable information and advice to the local officials which attended.

None of NVDA's programs could be undertaken without your support and interest. The NVDA board and staff appreciate your participation and look forward to a year of continued progress in the Northeast Kingdom.

Respectfully yours,

**CHARLES E. CARTER**  
Executive Director



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the dedication of the professional and non professional staffs at the Concord and East Concord schools. Each has played a valuable part in our efforts to provide for the educational needs of the town.

This year began with 275 resident and non resident students. This figure represents 15 students less than last year and 23 less than the average of the last five years. The enrollment for the primary grades has remained stable, however.

Under the able leadership of your new principal, Donald Eames and efforts of the faculty, work has begun in the area of curriculum development. At this time, the Language Arts (Reading, English, etc.) portion has been completed for most of the grades. We anticipate having the entire Language Arts, Mathematics and an elementary grades overview for parents completed this school year. In addition, the curriculum will include computer science courses. This has been largely due to the efforts of Mr. Borsodi who has received approval for a grant to purchase the necessary equipment.

During the summer several improvements to the building and grounds were undertaken. For those of you who have driven by the school you have undoubtedly noticed that the road to the school has been paved and that the portable classroom unit has been moved. This now serves as the Concord Home Health Center in one half with the other half being used as a special needs classroom. In addition we replaced many of the large classroom windows with smaller ones with the hope that we can conserve energy and have more comfortable rooms. We plan to complete this program this summer.

I would especially like to express my appreciation for the efforts of the Essex-Caledonia Supervisory Union staff: Violette Paige, Mildred Denio, R.N., and our Special Education Coordinator, Nancy Parent. It would not be appropriate to conclude this report without commenting on the support, dedication, and determination of your School Board. They have worked tirelessly in the best interest of your children and have made a positive contribution toward their education.

GORDON L. FLIGHT  
Superintendent of Schools

# **ENROLLMENT STATISTICS** **CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

January 1981

School:	Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Kindergarten		17							17
East Concord			17	18	19				54
Concord						26	10	15	51
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		17	17	18	19	26	10	15	122

Non-resident students included in above figures 8

Residents attending Special Education classes outside district 7

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Resident	19	15	19	24	14	14	105
Non-resident	1	2	14	12	5	2	36
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	20	17	33	36	19	16	141

Included in the above figures are 13 resident and 1 non-resident students who are attending St. Johnsbury Vocational School.

## **Staff—Concord High & Graded School**

- 1 Principal
- 1 Guidance Counselor (60%)
- 1 Librarian (50%)
- 1 Kindergarten Teacher (50%)
- 1 English Teacher (50%)
- 1 English, Math & Social Studies Teacher (50%)
- 1 Art Teacher (50%)
- 1 Music Teacher (60%)
- 1 Teacher Aide
- 1 School Secretary
- 13 Full time Teachers

## **Staff—East Concord**

- 1 Teaching Principal
- 2 Full time Teachers

1 Full time Resource Room Teacher, 1 Full time Special Needs Teacher, and 1 half-time Resource Teacher are teaching in the Concord Schools. (State & Federal Funding) We also have a Special Education Coordinator, a Nurse, Home-School Coordinator and a Speech Pathologist working for the entire Supervisory Union.

Total (K-6) net enrollment 1979-1980 School Year 130

Total (7-12) net enrollment 1979-1980 School Year 178

## TEACHER CONTRACT SALARIES 1980-1981

Phyllis Benoit (50%)	\$ 5,248.00
Mariann Bertolini (50%) Librarian	4,428.00
Ester Bona	12,286.00*
Sandra Blodgett (50%)	4,264.00
Albert Borsodi	10,496.00
Michael Callanan	8,200.00
Connie Casey	12,586.00
Diane Conly	8,856.00*
Robin Dekker (50%)	4,592.00
Donald Eames, Principal	17,800.00
Laura Earp	8,856.00
Martha Elmes (50%)	4,592.00
Andrew Fisher	14,142.00
Ann Flight (50%)	4,428.00
Jessica Fontecha	8,364.00
Joyce Forest	10,824.00
Carolyn Guest	8,856.00
Gretchen Hammer (60%) Guidance	5,117.00
William Hill	8,856.00
Keith MacPherson	12,286.00
Marsha MacPherson	8,528.00
Clarence Paige	13,142.00
Sarah Parent	10,004.00
Margaret Pollard	12,286.00
Carol Priest	9,840.00
Merrill Warner	10,500.00
Jill Warzer/Virginia Brodersen (60%)	4,225.00
Arlene Pinard (Teacher Aide)	3,784.00
Jean Sorrell (School Secretary)	4,049.00
* State & Federal Funding	

## CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### PROPOSED BUDGET

1981-1982

	1980-1981	1981-1982
<b>ADMINISTRATION (100)</b>		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 12,034.00	\$ 12,421.00
Superintendent's Travel	937.00	1,003.00
Secretary's Salary	4,513.00	4,699.00
Supt's Office Expense	1,725.00	1,789.00
School Directors salaries, etc.	800.00	800.00
School Treasurer	1,320.00	1,500.00
Census & Truancy	30.00	30.00
BC/BS—Workmen's Compensation	618.00	737.00
Nurse's Salary	3,696.00	3,777.00

Nurse's Travel	425.00	413.00
School District Bkkg.	500.00	500.00
Soc. Sec. & Retirement	1,358.00	1,591.00
School Board Liability Insurance	236.00	300.00
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	\$ 28,192.00	\$ 29,560.00
<b>INSTRUCTION (200)</b>		
Salaries	\$233,500.00	\$249,036.00
Travel	450.00	500.00
Textbooks	2,500.00	2,500.00
Teaching Supplies	9,000.00	10,000.00
Library & Resource Materials	3,500.00	3,500.00
Museum	1,200.00	1,300.00
Headmasters' Dues	270.00	370.00
Substitute Teachers	1,500.00	1,500.00
School Secretary	4,049.00	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00
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	\$256,569.00	\$273,806.00
<b>HEALTH (400)</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION (500)</b>		
Salaries	\$ 8,575.00	\$ 8,925.00
Contracted Services	2,975.00	3,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Operation & Maintenance	10,000.00	10,000.00
Repairs, Tires, etc.	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$ 25,550.00	\$ 26,425.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT (600)</b>		
Custodial Services	\$ 16,570.00	\$ 18,276.00
Fuel	25,000.00	25,000.00
Electricity	8,500.00	9,000.00
Gas	75.00	75.00
Telephone	1,050.00	1,100.00
Custodial Supplies	2,500.00	3,000.00
Rubbish Removal	400.00	500.00
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	\$ 54,095.00	\$ 56,951.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT (700)</b>		
Repair of buildings	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Repair of equipment	1,250.00	1,250.00
Upkeep of grounds	250.00	250.00
Replacement of equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00



**FIXED CHARGES (800)**

Property & Liability Ins.	\$ 4,775.00	\$ 4,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	900.00	1,200.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	11,000.00	12,200.00
Social Security	1,940.00	2,105.00
Unemployment Compensation	3,164.00	5,500.00
	<u>\$ 21,779.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,005.00</u>

**FOOD SERVICES (900)**

	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
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**DEBT SERVICE (1300)**

Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	1,169.00	957.00
	<u>\$ 6,169.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,957.00</u>

**TUITION (1400)**

Secondary	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Special Education	7,400.00	9,500.00
	<u>\$ 27,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,500.00</u>
Total Budget	\$427,804.00	\$455,704.00

**Anticipated Receipts**

1981-1982

State Aid	\$150,000.00
Tuition	60,000.00
Vocational Tuition	10,000.00
Vocational Transportation	4,600.00
Bonded Indebtedness	1,200.00
Driver Education	2,000.00
Homemaking	2,000.00
Interest on Temporary Funds	2,000.00
Interest on Savings	3,500.00
Glebe Rents	75.00
	<u>\$235,375.00</u>

$$\$455,704.00 - \$235,375.00 = \$220,329.00$$

$$\$220,329.00 \text{ divided by } \$52,547.00 = 4.192$$
**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We, the auditors for the Town of Concord, have examined the accounts of the Town and have prepared the reports and financial statements presented in this Annual Report which, to the best of our knowledge, present the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1980.

The books of Concord School District have been audited and financial statements for the 1979-1980 School Year are herein contained. Also included is a report of the six months ending December 31, 1980 of the 1980-1981 School Year. To the best of our knowledge and belief, these reports show the financial position of the School Department.

Auditors: LEAH MOYSE  
VIVIAN HOVEY  
MARY BELL

## WARNING

The Inhabitants of the Town of Concord, County of Essex, and State of Vermont, who are voters in ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, are hereby notified to meet at Concord Town Hall in said Town on the 3rd day of March A. D., 1981, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to transact the followig business, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To hear the report of the various Town Officers, and to take action thereof.
- Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk.
- Art. 4. To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies.
- Art. 5. Will the Town vote a sum of money to help defray the expense of proper observance of Memorial Day, and if so voted to fix the sum and how expended.
- Art. 6. Will the Town vote a sum of money for the support of the Public Library, and if so voted, how much.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$400.00 to help defray the cost of a Bicentennial Celebration being planned by the Concord Historical Society.
- Art. 8. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 to the Northeastern Vermont Development Association for developing, promoting and publicizing the resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties in cooperation with other towns in the three counties?
- Art. 9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,200.00 to the Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, Inc. to be used in providing health care services?
- Art. 10. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 to help defray the expense of Concord Senior Citizens participating in the Lunenburg, Gilman and East Concord Senior Citizens, Inc.?
- Art. 11. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$850.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Service, Inc., a non-profit agency ,to assist in maintaining existing services in the areas of mental health, family counseling, alcohol and drug abuse, services to the mentally retarded, the elderly, and rehabilitation programs for the physically and mentally handicapped, including 24 hour emergency services.

- Art. 12. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$700.00 to be used toward the expense of maintaining and operation of the St. Johnsbury area Youth service bureau?
- Art. 13. Shall the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 to the Adult Learning Center?
- Art. 14. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.
- Art. 15. Will the Town vote to collect interest on overdue taxes in Collector's hands, at the rate of one percent per month.
- Art. 16. Will the Town vote to collect its taxes by its Treasurer, and if so voted to fix the date which all unpaid taxes assessed for the year be turned over to the Collector.
- Art. 17. Will the Town vote to eliminate the Inventory Tax?
- Art. 18. Will the Town vote to transfer Revenue Sharing Funds into an equipment fund for 1981, amount not to exceed \$18,000.00.
- Art. 19. Will the Town vote to use Revenue Sharing Money to purchase Commercial Radio Equipment for the Concord Fire Department, amount not to exceed \$6,550.00?
- Art. 20. Will the Town vote to use Revenue Sharing Money to purchase equipment suitable to maintain the Main Street Sidewalks during the Winter months, amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.
- Art. 21. Shall the Town elect a Road Commissioner as provided by VSA 17-2646?
- Art. 22. To see what percent of the dollar of the Grand List be appropriated for General Expenses, (which shall include all specific appropriations for laying out and repairing highways, debt and interest.)
- Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Concord, Vermont this 29th day of January A. D., 1981.

Signed

WALTER SORRELL  
HOWARD NICHOLS  
DONALD SCOTT

Selectmen of Concord, Vermont

Received for Record this 29th day of January A. D., 1981.

Attest MAURICE L. BOUCHARD, Town Clerk

## WARNING

The inhabitants of the Town of Concord, County of Essex, and State of Vermont, who are voters in ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, are hereby notified to meet at Concord Town Hall, in said Town on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1981, after Town Meeting to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator.
- Art. 2. To choose a School Director for a term of three years who shall be elected by ballot.
- Art. 3. To choose a School Director for a term of two years who shall be elected by ballot.
- Art. 4. To see if the voters of the Town School District will approve the School District Budget as proposed by the Board of School Directors for the ensuing year and authorize the Town Selectmen to raise a sum of money to cover the Town's share of that budget.
- Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Concord, Vermont this 29th day of January A. D. 1981.

JUDITH LIUM  
HENRY L. STUART, JR.  
JANET COPP  
STEPHEN JABOREK  
PHILIP SORRELL

School Directors of  
Concord, Vermont

Received for Record this 29th day of January A. D. 1981.

Attest: MAURICE L. BOUCHARD, Town Clerk







## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONCORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Concord Historical Society was organized July 10, 1978 with the desire to continue the work and projects started by the Bicentennial Committee. The following slate of officers was elected and are still serving: President—Bernice Payeur, Vice-President—Leslie Briggs, Membership Secretary—Leah Moyse, Recording Secretary—James Cotter and Treasurer—Willard Baker. Our present membership numbers 130, many of whom are former Concord residents, now living away.

The Society is incorporated under State law as a non-profit organization. In the by-laws it is stated "the purpose of the society shall be to collect and preserve any material which may help to establish or illustrate the history of the town and to provide preservation of such material". It is further stated "the society will disseminate historical information and arouse interest in the past by publishing historical material and by holding meetings and discussions". Six meetings are held yearly, some featuring speakers on historical topics; others are discussions of local history with everyone bringing pictures and memorabilia.

Since organization, we have published a quarterly newsletter which is mailed to all members. The Vermont Historical Society has commended us on the excellence of our publication, and it was used in a State workshop last year.

The first Concord Historical Day was held August 12, 1978 and has been continued each year. It features a parade, a variety of historical exhibits and demonstrations, a Memory Lane made up of scrapbooks and old pictures, a flea market and crafts sales, a luncheon at the church and entertainment.

One of the highlights of this past year was "An Evening with Robert Pike" at which the well-known author, who grew up in Waterford, reminisced about Concord people and events. Town Hall was filled to capacity.

Our regular membership is \$2 annually, contributing membership is \$5 and the Memory Honor Roll is \$25. This Honor Roll was established to perpetuate the memory of a loved one or a friend. A gift of \$25 to the society places a name permanently on record and a brief biography of that person will appear in a subsequent newsletter.

The membership dues, gifts, sales of the book "Concord, Then and Now" and the proceeds of 2 annual food sales, meet the expense of printing and mailing the newsletter, made it possible to have copies made of several very old Concord photos loaned to us, and to purchase proper albums for their preservation. We have maintained the plants and care of the areas of the Village water tub and the First Normal School monument at Concord Corner, through the efforts of our members and friends. Last year the Selectmen gave Concord Historical Society permission to use the upstairs of the Town Hall as a center for our permanent exhibits. The society purchased the materials and NETO workers cleaned and painted the upstairs rooms and replaced broken glass. At a later date, the same workers sanded the floors and in the spring plan to return and apply a finish. The Selectmen paid for the rental of sanding equipment and the society will pay for the finish. We plan to have it completed and in use for our Bicentennial celebration.

We are grateful to all who have helped us and we welcome new members and inquiries.  
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